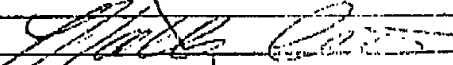


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Address to: Mail Stop: Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Customer Number | 24353 | |
| | Application Number | 09/834,747 | |
| | Continuation Number | 4271 | |
| | Filing Date | April 13, 2001 | |
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| | Group Art Unit | 1616 | |
| Attorney Docket | BIOT-008 | | |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

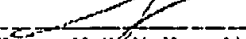
- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ **110.00**
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore.

- I am the:
- ☐ applicant/inventor
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
 See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.
☒ attorney or agent of record

Respectfully submitted,
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